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I-710 FULL AND PARTIAL CLOSURES THIS WEEKEND 54-Hour Closure of NB I-710 Connectors to SR-60

EAST LOS ANGELES – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) today announced that segments of northbound Interstate 710 (Long Beach Freeway) will be intermittently closed and partially open over the August 12 to 15 weekend between Florence Avenue and State Route 60 as crews place pre-cast pavement slabs.

Additionally, the northbound Interstate 710 connector to westbound and eastbound Interstate 60 will also be closed from 11 p.m. on Friday, August 12 to 5 a.m. Monday, August 15.

Northbound I-710 will be fully closed three separate times between Interstate 5 and 3rd Street during the following times:

Friday, August 12, 11:59 p.m. – Saturday, August 13, 5 a.m.;

Sunday, August 14, 1 a.m. – 7 a.m.;

Sunday, 11 p.m. – Monday, August 15, 5 a.m.

On Friday beginning at 11 p.m. and in the interim between 5 a.m. on Saturday and 1 a.m. on Sunday, and again on Sunday between 7 a.m. to 11 p.m., only the two left lanes will be open.

The northbound I-710 on-ramp from Olympic Boulevard and the off-ramp to 3rd Street will be closed from Friday, August 12, 7 p.m. to Monday, August 15, 5 a.m. The southbound I-710 off-ramp to Atlantic Boulevard will be closed from Friday at 7 p.m. to Sunday at 3 p.m.

Multiple lanes of northbound I-710 will be closed between Florence Avenue and Atlantic Boulevard during the following times:

Friday, August 12, 9 p.m. – Saturday, August 13, 8 a.m. (far left lane)

Friday, 11 p.m. – Saturday, 7 a.m. (two left lanes)

Saturday, 1 a.m. – 5 a.m. (three left lanes)

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Likewise, multiple lanes of southbound I-710 will be closed between Atlantic Boulevard and Florence Avenue during the following times:

Friday, August 12, 10 p.m. to Saturday, August 13, 8 a.m. (far left lane)

Friday, midnight – Saturday, 6 a.m. (two left lanes)

Saturday, 3 a.m. – 5 a.m. (three left lanes)

Detours will be posted, but motorists are advised to use alternate routes around the project area if possible. Work is weather permitting.

As part of a \$120 million pavement replacement project on I-710 from I-105 to I-10, this project is installing precast concrete panels as well as repairing concrete slabs in various traffic lanes and locations, upgrading the median barrier, and constructing maintenance pullouts along the route to enhance safety for maintenance crews.

Shimmick/Myers and Sons Joint Venture Construction on the project, which began in August 2012 and is expected to be completed in early 2017.

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Please note: Northbound I-710 far right lane closed from Firestone Blvd to Bandini Ave from 5 a.m. to noon Sun for maintenance work. This will also close the northbound off-ramp to eastbound Florence Avenue from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m.